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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the foreign patent document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English language:

1. German Patent Publication No. DE 3624993 A12.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language document, Applicants enclose an English language version of the attached European Patent Office Action dated on November 17, 2006, in the corresponding European application, citing and setting forth the relevance of the attached document.

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